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Celia Nogales
Director - Federal Relations

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Ex Parte Statement**
CC Docket 98-170
Truth in Billing

Dear Ms. Salas:

The attached information is being provided to Enforcement Division staff per their request. Please enter this information in the record of the above referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Celia Nogales".

Attachment

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JAMES SAMPLE
102 LONG DRIVE
LANSING, OH 43934-0228

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Account Number 740 635-0000 800 1
Billing Date May 28, 1998

Web Site www.ameritech.com

Monthly Statement

Apr 29 - May 28, 1998

Bill-At-A-Glance

Previous Bill	48.90
Payments - Thank You!	48.90
Adjustments	0.00
Amount Past Due	0.00
Current Charges	45.38
Total Amount Due	\$45.38
Amount Due in Full By	Jun 24, 1998

Billing Summary

Questions? Call:

Ameritech Local Service 1-800-660-1000	23.78
XYZ Long Distance 1-800-333-1800	21.60
Total of Current Charges	45.38

Ameritech Local Service

Monthly Service - May 28 thru Jun 27

Line Charge	6.70
Call Plan 30	2.43
LINE-BACKER®	2.99
Federal Access Charge	3.50
Total Monthly Service	15.62

Local Calls

100 Call(s) were placed with your Measured Line	
30 Call(s) were allowed	
70 Call(s) billed at \$.08 each	5.60

Information Charges

5 Call(s) placed to 1+555-1212	
5 Call(s) billed at \$.30 each	1.50
1 Call(s) placed using Information Call	
Completion billed at \$.25 each	.25
Total Information Charges	1.75

Local, State and Federal Charges

9-1-1 Emergency System	.12
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Taxes and Fees

Federal at 3%	.69
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Total Ameritech Local Service Charges	23.78
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News You Can Use - Summary

- LOCAL TOLL INFO
- LONG DISTANCE INFO
- THREE-WAY CALLING

See "News You Can Use" for additional information

Repair Service: 1-800-572-4545
Telecommunications Relay System: 1-800-750-0750



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LANSING, OH 43934-0228

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Billing Date May 28, 1998

News You Can Use

LOCAL TOLL INFO

Our records show that you have selected Ameritech as the carrier for all your local toll services.

LONG DISTANCE INFO

Our records indicate that you have selected XYZ Long Distance as the presubscribed carrier for all your long distance services.

THREE-WAY CALLING

You can use three-way calling from your phone at any time. Call the first party, then hit the receiver button and dial the second party. Once they answer, simply hit the receiver button and begin talking. This convenient service costs only 75 cents per use.



XYZ Long Distance

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Account Number 740 635-0000 800 1
Billing Date May 28, 1998
Questions? 1-800-333-1800

Important Information

This portion of your bill is provided as a service to the company identified above. Please review all charges appearing in this section. If you have any questions or concerns, call the telephone number shown above.

Current Charges

XYZ Long Distance Invoice Charges For Period Ending MAY 28, 1998

Other Charges and Credits

No. Description

1 Carrier Line Charge

For explanation of this charge, please call
1 800 333-1800.

.95

Total Other Charges and Credits

.95

Long Distance

No.	Date	Time	Place Called	Number	Code	Min	Amount
2	5-21	255P	VINCENNES IN	812 882-0202	N	1	.15

Calling Card Calls

3	5-22	1112A	FISHERS IN	317 577-0760	NC	50	8.55
		FROM	BRNSBRG IN	317 852-9022			
4	5-22	402P	INDIANLS IN	317 553-9090	EC	69	10.35
		FROM	MUNCIE IN	317 288-1212			
		Total Calling Card Calls					18.90

Total Long Distance Charges

19.05

Taxes

5 Federal Tax @ 3%	.60
6 State and Local	1.00

Key for Calling Codes:

B Collect	C Calling Card	D Day
E Evening	F Calling Forwarding	H Third Number
I Special Intrastate	L Late Night	M Multiple Rate Period
N Night/Weekend	O Operator Completed - Dial Rates Apply	
P Person to Person	R Standard Overseas	S Station to Station
T Discount Overseas	X Conference	Y Economy Overseas
3 Three Way		

Total XYZ Long Distance Charges

21.60



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Monthly Statement

May 29 - Jun 28, 1998

Bill-At-A-Glance

Previous Bill	45.38
Payments - Thank You!	45.38
Adjustments	0.00
Amount Past Due	0.00
Current Charges	81.30
Total Amount Due	\$81.30
Amount Due in Full By	Jul 24, 1998

Billing Summary

Questions? Call:	
Ameritech Local Service 1-800-660-1000	40.16
ABC Company 1-800-200-3333	21.60
Aggregator, Inc. 1-800-650-0000	19.54
Total of Current Charges	81.30

Ameritech Local Service

Monthly Service - Jun 28 thru Jul 27

Line Charge	6.70
Call Plan 30	2.43
Caller ID	6.50
LINE-BACKER®	2.99
Federal Access Charge	3.50
Total Monthly Service	22.12

Local Calls

166 Call(s) were placed with your Measured Line	
30 Call(s) were allowed	
136 Call(s) billed at \$.08 each	10.88

Information Charges

5 Call(s) placed to 1+555-1212	
5 Call(s) billed at \$.30 each	1.50
1 Call(s) placed using Information Call completion billed at \$.25 each	.25
Total Information Charges	1.75

Other Charges and Credits

This section of your bill reflects charges and credits resulting from account activity.

No.	Description	Quantity	Monthly Charges
	Services Changed on Jun 10, 1998		
	Charges for Service Added		
	(Monthly Charges are Prorated from Jun 10, 1998 to your Billing Date, Jun 28, 1998)		
1	Caller ID	1	6.50 4.12

Local, State and Federal Charges

9-1-1- Emergency System	.12
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Taxes and Fees

Federal at 3%	1.17
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Total Ameritech Local Service Charges	40.16
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News You Can Use - Summary

- LOCAL TOLL INFO
- LONG DISTANCE CHANGE
- THREE-WAY CALLING

See "News You Can Use" for additional information

Repair Service: 1-800-572-4545
Telecommunications Relay System: 1-800-750-0750



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Billing Date Jun 28, 1998

News You Can Use

LOCAL TOLL INFO

Our records show that you have selected Ameritech as the carrier for all your local toll services.

LONG DISTANCE CHANGE

Our records indicate that your long distance company has changed. The new company is ABC Company. Please contact us if this does not agree with your records.

THREE-WAY CALLING

You can use three-way calling from your phone at any time. Call the first party, then hit the receiver button and dial the second party. Once they answer, simply hit the receiver button and begin talking. This convenient service costs only 75 cents per use.



ABC Company

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Billing Date Jun 28, 1998

Questions? 1-800-200-3333

Important Information

This portion of your bill is provided as a service to the company identified above. Please review all charges appearing in this section. If you have any questions or concerns, call the telephone number shown above.

Current Charges

ABC Company Invoice Charges For Period Ending JUN 28, 1998

Other Charges and Credits

No. Description

1	Carrier Line Charge	
	For explanation of this charge, please call	
	1 800 200-3333.	.95
	Total Other Charges and Credits	.95

Long Distance

No.	Date	Time	Place Called	Number	Code	Min	Amount
2	6-21	255P	VINCENNES IN	812 882-0202	N	1	.15

Calling Card Calls

3	6-22	1112A	FISHERS IN	317 577-0760	NC	50	8.55
			FROM BRNSBRG IN	317 852-9022			
4	6-22	402P	INDIANLS IN	317 553-9090	EC	69	10.35
			FROM MUNCIE IN	317 288-1212			
			Total Calling Card Calls				18.90

Total Long Distance Charges	19.05
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Taxes

5	Federal Tax @ 3%	.60
6	State and Local	1.00

Key for Calling Codes:

B Collect	C Calling Card	D Day
E Evening	F Calling Forwarding	H Third Number
I Special Intrastate	L Late Night	M Multiple Rate Period
N Night/Weekend	O Operator Completed - Dial Rates Apply	
P Person to Person	R Standard Overseas	S Station to Station
T Discount Overseas	X Conference	Y Economy Overseas
3 Three Way		

Total ABC Company Charges	21.60
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Aggregator, Inc.

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LANSING, OH 43934-0228

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Billing Date Jun 28, 1998

Questions? 1-800-650-0000

Important Information

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Current Charges

Long Distance

No.	Date	Time	Place Called	Number	Code	Min
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AUTO COIN-PHONES TEL

Calling Card Calls

1	6-19	819A	LANSING	IL 708 895-2122	DC	45	8.00
		FROM	CHICAGO	IL 312 943-2961			
2	6-20	217P	LANSING	IL 708 895-2122	DC	32	7.60
Total for Calling Card Calls							15.60
Total for AUTO COIN-PHONES TEL							15.60

TELTRUTH, INC

Calling Card Calls

1	6-19	515P	LANSING	IL 708 775-8212	DC	15	2.50
		FROM	CHICAGO	IL 312 773-2781			
Total for Calling Card Calls							2.50
Total for TELTRUTH, INC							2.50
Total Long Distance							18.10

Taxes

Federal Tax @ 3%	.54
State and Local	.90
Total Taxes	1.44

Key to Calling Codes:

D Day C Calling Card

Total Aggregator, Inc. Charges 19.54





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Billing Date May 28, 1998

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Monthly Statement

Apr 29 - May 28, 1998

1.

Bill-At-A-Glance

Previous Bill	48.90
Payments - Thank You!	48.90
Adjustments	0.00
Amount Past Due	0.00
Current Charges	45.38
Total Amount Due	\$45.38
Amount Due in Full By	Jun 24, 1998

Billing Summary

Questions? Call:

4.	Ameritech Local Service 1-800-660-1000	23.78
6.	XYZ Long Distance 1-800-333-1800	21.60
	Total of Current Charges	45.38

Ameritech Local Service

Monthly Service - May 28 thru Jun 27

Line Charge	6.70
Call Plan 30	2.43
LINE-BACKER®	2.99
Federal Access Charge	3.50
Total Monthly Service	15.62

Local Calls

100 Call(s) were placed with your Measured Line	
30 Call(s) were allowed	
70 Call(s) billed at \$.08 each	5.60

Information Charges

5 Call(s) placed to 1-555-1212	
5 Call(s) billed at \$.30 each	1.50
1 Call(s) placed using Information Call	
Completion billed at \$.25 each	.25
Total Information Charges	1.75

Local, State and Federal Charges

9-1-1- Emergency System	.12
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Taxes and Fees

Federal at 3%	.69
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Total Ameritech Local Service Charges	23.78
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Customer can see billable components of service through itemization.

5.

All entities for which billing occurs along with the contact numbers are displayed in 'Billing Summary.'

News You Can Use - Summary

- 2.
- LOCAL TOLL INFO
 - LONG DISTANCE INFO
 - THREE-WAY CALLING
- See "News You Can Use" for additional information

Repair Service: 1-800-572-4545
Telecommunications Relay System: 1-800-750-0750

Message headings highlighted on Summary Page to inform the customer of content found within the bill.

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AMERITECH
BILL PAYMENT CENTER
ROSEMONT, IL 60026

JAMES SAMPLE
102 LONG DRIVE
LANSING, OH 43934-0228

Please include your 14-digit account number on your check.

Account Number
740 635-0000 800 1

May 28, 1998

Total Amount Due \$45.38



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LANSING, OH 43934-0228

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Account Number 740 635-0000 800 1
Billing Date May 23, 1998

News You Can Use

2.

LOCAL TOLL INFO

Our records show that you have selected Ameritech as the carrier for all your local toll services.

LONG DISTANCE INFO

Our records indicate that you have selected XYZ Long Distance as the prescribed carrier for all your long distance services.

THREE-WAY CALLING

You can use three-way calling from your phone at any time. Call the first party, then hit the receiver button and dial the second party. Once they answer, simply hit the receiver button and begin talking. This convenient service costs only 75 cents per use.

Variable message text identifies changes to customer selection when it occurs.

XYZ Long Distance

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LANSING, OH 43834-0228

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Account Number 740 635-0000 800 1
Billing Date May 28, 1998

Questions? 1-800-333-1800

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6.

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Message on interexchange carrier pages encourages customers to review all charges on their bill.

Current Charges

XYZ Long Distance Invoice Charges For Period Ending MAY 28, 1998

Other Charges and Credits

No. Description

1 Carrier Line Charge
For explanation of this charge, please call
1 800 333-1800 .95
Total Other Charges and Credits .95

Long Distance

No.	Date	Time	Place Called	Number	Code	Min	Amount
2	5-21	255P	VINCENNES IN	812 882-0202	N	1	.15

Calling Card Calls

3	5-22	1112A	FISHERS IN	317 577-0760	NC	50	8.55
			FROM BRNSBRG IN	317 852-9022			
4	5-22	402P	INDIANLS IN	317 553-9090	EC	69	10.35
			FROM WUNCIE IN	317 268-1212			
			Total Calling Card Calls				18.90

Total Long Distance Charges 19.05

Taxes

5 Federal Tax @ 3% .60
6 State and Local 1.00

Key for Calling Codes:

B Collect	C Calling Card	D Day
E Evening	F Calling Forwarding	H Third Number
I Special IntraState	L Late Night	M Multiple Rate Period
N Night/Weekend	O Operator Completed - Dial Rates Apply	
P Person to Person	R Standard Overseas	S Station to Station
T Discount Overseas	X Conference	Y Economy Overseas
3 Three Way		

Total XYZ Long Distance Charges 21.60



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Web Site www.ameritech.com

1. Bill-At-A-Glance	
Previous Bill	45.38
Payments - Thank You!	45.38
Adjustments	0.00
Amount Past Due	0.00
Current Charges	81.30
Total Amount Due	\$81.30
Amount Due in Full By	Jul 24, 1998

Billing Summary	
Questions? Call:	
4. Ameritech Local Service 1-800-660-1000	40.16
6. ABC Company 1-800-200-3333	21.60
Aggregator, Inc. 1-800-650-0000	19.54
Total of Current Charges	81.30

Easy for the customer
to identify new charges
from another company.

3. Ameritech Local Service	
Monthly Service - Jun 28 thru Jul 27	
Line Charge	6.70
Call Plan 30	2.43
Caller ID	6.50
LINE-BACKER®	2.99
Federal Access Charge	3.50
Total Monthly Service	22.12
Local Calls	
166 Call(s) were placed with your Measured Line	
30 Call(s) were allowed	
136 Call(s) billed at \$.08 each	10.88
Information Charges	
5 Call(s) placed to 1-555-1212	
5 Call(s) billed at \$.30 each	1.50
1 Call(s) placed using Information Call	
Completion billed at \$.25 each	.25
Total Information Charges	1.75
Other Charges and Credits	
This section of your bill reflects charges and credits resulting from account activity.	
Item	Monthly Charges
No. Description	Quantity
Services Changed on Jun 10, 1998	
Charges for Service Added	
(Monthly Charges are Prorated from Jun 10, 1998 to your Billing Date, Jun 28, 1998)	
1 Caller ID	1 6.50 4.12
Local, State and Federal Charges	
9-1-1 Emergency System	.12
Taxes and Fees	
Federal at 3%	1.17
Total Ameritech Local Service Charges	40.16

New products are added to itemized details.

A fulfillment letter confirming the new product is also sent directly to the customer after the order is placed.

Identifies the Ameritech product being added to the account.

2. News You Can Use - Summary	
• LOCAL TOLL INFO	• LONG DISTANCE CHANGE
• THREE-WAY CALLING	
See "News You Can Use" for additional information	
Repair Service: 1-800-572-4545	
Telecommunications Relay System: 1-800-750-0750	

Informs customers of the change in their long distance service.

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AMERITECH
BILL PAYMENT CENTER
ROSEMONT, IL 60026

JAMES SAMPLE
102 LONG DRIVE
LANSING, OH 43934-0228

Please include your 14-digit account number on your check.

Account Number
740 635-0000 800 1

Jun 28, 1998

Total Amount Due \$81.30



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News You Can Use

LOCAL TOLL INFO

Our records show that you have selected Ameritech as the carrier for all your local toll services.

2.

LONG DISTANCE CHANGE

Our records indicate that your long distance company has changed. The new company is ABC Company. Please contact us if this does not agree with your records.

The message describes
the change in their long
distance service.

THREE-WAY CALLING

You can use three-way calling from your phone at any time. Call the first party, then hit the receiver button and dial the second party. Once they answer, simply hit the receiver button and begin talking. This convenient service costs only 75 cents per use.

ABC Company

JAMES SAMPLE
102 LONG DRIVE
LANSING, MI 48204-0228

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Billing Date Jun 28, 1998

Questions? 1-800-200-3333

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Message on interexchange carrier pages encourages customers to review all charges on their bill.

Current Charges

ABC Company Invoice Charges For Period Ending JUN 28, 1998

Other Charges and Credits

No.	Description	Amount
1	Carrier Line Charge	
	For explanation of this charge, please call 1-800-200-3333.	95
	Total Other Charges and Credits	95

Long Distance

No.	Date	Time	Place Called	Number	Code	Min	Amount
2	6-21	255P	VINCENNES	IN 612 882-0202	N	1	.15

Calling Card Calls

3	6-22	1112A	FISHERS	IN 317 577-0760	NC	50	8.55
			FROM BRNSBRG	IN 317 852-9022			
4	6-22	402P	INDIANLS	IN 317 553-9090	EC	69	10.35
			FROM MUNCIE	IN 317 288-1212			
			Total Calling Card Calls				18.90

Total Long Distance Charges 19.05

Taxes		
5 Federal Tax @ 3%		.60
6 State and Local		1.00

Key for Calling Codes:

B Collect	C Calling Card	D Day
E Evening	F Calling Forwarding	H Third Number
I Special Instate	L Late Night	M Multiple Rate Period
N Night/Weekend	O Operator Complete	S Station to Station
P Person to Person	R Standard Overseas	Y Economy Overseas
T Discount Overseas	X Conference	
3 Three Way		

Total ABC Company Charges 21.60

Aggregator, Inc.

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Billing Date Jun 28, 1998

Questions? 1-800-650-0000

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4.

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This portion of your bill is provided as a service to the company identified above. Please review all charges appearing in this section. If you have any questions or concerns, call the telephone number shown above.

Current Charges

Long Distance

No.	Date	Time	Place Called	Number	Code	Min
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AUTO COIN-PHONES TEL

Calling Card Calls

1	6-19	819A	LANSING IL	708 895-2122	DC	45	8.00
			FROM CHICAGO IL	312 943-2961			
2	6-20	217P	LANSING IL	708 895-2122	DC	32	7.60
Total for Calling Card Calls							15.60
Total for AUTO COIN-PHONES TEL							15.60

TELTRUTH, INC

Calling Card Calls

1	6-19	515P	LANSING IL	708 775-8212	DC	15	2.50
			FROM CHICAGO IL	312 773-2781			
Total for Calling Card Calls							2.50
Total for TELTRUTH, INC							2.50
Total Long Distance							18.10

Taxes

Federal Tax @ 3%	.54
State and Local	.90
Total Taxes	1.44

Key to Calling Codes:

D Day C Calling Card

Total Aggregator, Inc. Charges 19.54

Single callback number for all services on the page. The callback number is repeated on the first page of the bill in 'Billing Summary.'